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Fishing Controls in Fukien

1. On 20 March 1953 there were about 200 fishing junks in Ch'ungwu (N 24-53, E 118-54). Some of these junks were owned by civilians and others were owned by the Chinese Communist Government. Those owned by the government were divided into groups under the control of an executive appointed by the government. All fish caught by these groups were to be turned over to the Communists for disposal.
2. On 20 March the fishermen in Ch'ungwu had to register with the Communist authorities before being allowed to sail out to sea. Fishing junks had to show a prearranged light signal before they were allowed to dock at Ch'ungwu.

Fishermen's Associations in Chekiang

3. In mid-April 1953, the Fishermen's Association of K'anmen (N 28-06, E 121-16) had 3,518 members sailing on 500 white-hulled fishing boats; 40 tatiaotsao 1129/6860/4748) type fishing boats; nine kangtsao (6921/4748) type; and 50 small fishing boats.
4. The Fishermen's Association of Chait'ou (N 28-08, E 121-22) in April consisted of 116 members sailing on 17 szuchiaoti (0934/6037/1646) type fishing boats; four kangtsao type boats; and nine small fishing boats.

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25X1 [ ] Comment. These are probably local terms in use to distinguish between fishing junks having minor construction differences. Szuchiaoti, mentioned in paragraph 4, means literally "four-cornered bottom".

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